

HOUSE No. 2073

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition of Robert A. DeLeo and Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to the metropolitan highway system. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE METROPOLITAN HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 4 of chapter 81A of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the
3 words contained in clause (j) and inserting in place thereof the
4 following:—
5 To charge, collect and revise not less than every five years and
6 at an increased rate of not more than ten percent, tolls for transit
7 over the metropolitan highway system; provided, however, that it
8 shall furnish upon request to a user of the metropolitan highway
9 system a toll receipt showing the amount of toll paid, the classifi-
10 cation of the vehicle and the date of payment; and provided fur-
11 ther, that the authority shall convene at least two public hearings
12 to be held within the metropolitan Boston area at least thirty days
13 prior to the effective date of any proposed change in toll structure
14 within the metropolitan highway system.